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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORON, Lombard Street, E. C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DRAKE & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,400,000
Reserve for Equalization, \$400,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman:—HON. F. D. SASSOON.
Deputy Chairmen:—A. MONTAG & Co.,
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GHOZE, Esq.,
H. L. DALRYMPLE, H. H. HOPKINS, Esq.,
W. H. FORBES, Esq., E. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI:—E. E. SASSOON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business*, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & REEF-CHANDLER,
27, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORE JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 224

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1885.)

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, Ltd.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Notice of Firm.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF

MR. SASSOON JACOB DAVID in our Firm in Bombay and China CEASED on the 31st December last.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, March 14, 1885. 450

Intimations.

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated on the 5th day of February, 1885, under "The Indian Companies Act, 1860," whereby the liability of Shareholders is limited to the amounts not paid up on their shares.

CAPITAL:—Two Million Dollars in 20,000 Shares of \$100 each; PAYABLE \$5 PER SHARE ON APPLICATION AND \$15 ON ALLOTMENT.

Further calls not to exceed \$20 per share not to be made payable at less intervals than three months.

Provisional Directors:
THOMAS SCOTT, Esq.,
(Messrs. Guthrie & Co.), Singapore.
THOMAS CUTHBERTSON, Esq.,
(Messrs. Boustead & Co.), Singapore.
TH. SOHST, Esq.,
(Messrs. PUTTICK & CO., Singapore.
HON. A. CURRIE,
(THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED), Singapore.
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(Messrs. W. R. SCOTT & Co.), Singapore.
T. O. BOGAARDT, Esq.,
(Messrs. W. MANSFIELD & Co.), Singapore.
W. DOUGAL, Esq.,
(Manager, CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, Singapore.
J. BURKINSHAW, Esq.,
(Messrs. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW), Singapore.
G. EDGAR, Esq.,
(Messrs. Edgar & Co.), Singapore.
ONG KEE HO, Esq.,
(Messrs. Kew Ho & Co.), Singapore.
WEE BOON TECK, Esq.,
(Messrs. Wee Bin & Co.), Singapore.
QUAH HENG HONG, Esq.,
(Messrs. Bui Hin & Co.), Singapore.
JNO. F. CRAIG, Esq.,
(Messrs. Syme & Co.), Singapore.

Bankers:
Messrs. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW.

Legal Advisers:
Messrs. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW.

Temporary Offices:
SINGAPORE-EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Secretary, (Pro Tem.)
ALEXANDER GENTLE, Esq.

THIS Company is formed for the purpose of taking Fire Insurance risks in the Straits Settlements and elsewhere; with a special view to meet local wants and to avail itself of local information and experience.

Applications for shares may be sent accompanied with a deposit of \$5 for each share applied for to any of the Branches or Agents of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to The New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.

Applications from the Straits Settlements, Malay States, Netherlands India, Sumatra, Siam, Saigon and Borneo must reach Singapore on or before 15th March next; from Japan, China, Philippines, Borneo and India, on or before 17th April next, and from Europe, Australia or elsewhere, on or before 15th May next.

To applicants to whom no allotment of shares is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and in case of application by any applicant for more shares than are allowed to him, the extra deposit will be applied in payment of the amounts due on the allotment of his shares.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application for shares can be obtained on application to any of the above mentioned Banks, to the Legal Advisers, or to the Secretary (pro tem.) of the Company.

Singapore, 5th February, 1885. 333

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON

BRATED WATER,

HAVE REMOVED FROM THE BEACONFIELD

1, DUDDELL STREET.

Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, CUCUMBER, SELTZER, RASPBERRY, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1244

For Sale.

NEW GOODS.

TEA TASTERS—POTS and CUPS.

Single and Double TIME GLASSES.

TEA TASTERS—SCALES.

SHOWER BATHS and PLUNGE BATHS.

New DECORATED TIN WASHSTANDS.

PARROT CAGES.

Patent LAWN MOWERS.

MORDAN'S COPYING PRESSES,

WIND-PROOF LANTERNS.

Maw's Patent BEEF-TEA MACHINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 432

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HATS.

A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

CLOTHING.

Tweeds.
Coatings.
Trousers.
Serges.
Flannels.

SHIRTS.

Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS,

BOOTS and SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

W. POWELL & Co.

ARE REMOVING TO THE

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

1st April,

ENTRANCE FROM

QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 433

Intimations.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1885, at Eleven o'clock a.m., to receive the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884, and to elect Consulting Committee and Auditors.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 9, 1885. 409

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1884, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 303

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co.

having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms.

The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and 22 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, December 16, 1884. 2135

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1884, on or before the 31st March next, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 321

Intimations.

AMOI DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 20.

QUEMOY SPIT BUOY REPLACED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a New Red Conical Buoy, six feet in diameter, surmounted by a Black Spherical Cap, has been placed immediately off the end of the Quemoi Spit.

Quemoi Pagoda bears from the Buoy N. 15° 52' E., and Taitan Lighthouse N. 75° 56' W.

The Shoal Patch which is shown on Admiralty Chart No. 1767 as forming, and on the Southern Edge of which the Buoy was formerly placed, bears from the Buoy in its present position S. 45° E., distant a little over one mile.

Masters of Vessels are warned not to pass between this Buoy and Quemoi Island.

H. J. MEADE, Harbour Master.

Approved: J. MCLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs.

Amoy, 3rd March, 1885. 418

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1884, at the rate of (23) Two POUNDS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 2nd March, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 348

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorney, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

Intimations.

NOTICE.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, (LATE NATIONAL HOTEL), QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE above HOTEL is NOW OPEN under NEW MANAGEMENT. Excellent Accommodation for BOARDERS. BILLIARDS, WINES and SPIRITS of the Best Quality only kept.

D. S. HEAYSMAN, Proprietor.

Hongkong, March 6, 1885. 336

VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, reading, billiard and smoking rooms.

The Hotel is well equipped for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE and HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

To Let.

TO LET ON LEASE.

TENDERS WANTED for the following TENEMENTS:—

Nos. 88 to 102, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

" 15 " 22, PRAYA.

" 1 " 14, TA-WONG LANE.

" 2 " 26, TA-WONG STREET.

" 2 " 26, SHIP STREET.

The Property will be put in thorough repair. Entry from 1st April.

Tenders to be lodged with the Under-signed on or before 24th March.

For further Particulars, apply to G. G. ANDERSON, 4, Praya Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 291

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS.

Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 44, GRAYAN STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2165

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 30, CAZE ROAD.

Possession from 1st January, 1885.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2164

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUNDRELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL BANK.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

STORAGE.

GOODS taken ON STORAGE at the GODOWNS, No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL, at Moderate Rates.

Apply to G. G. ANDERSON, 4, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 358

TO LET.

N.O. 3, WEST TERRACE.

Entry from 1st March.

Apply to G. G. ANDERSON, 4, Praya Central.

Hongkong, February 10, 1885. 236

TO LET.

THE LARGE and Commodious HOUSE at Kowloon known as 'Belvue'.

With GARDEN and TENNIS Courts attached. Entry at once.

Apply to G. G. ANDERSON, 4, Praya Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 292

TO BE LET.

OFFICES or APARTMENTS in Suites, in STANLEY STREET, at the back of the 'Victoria Exchange.'

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, March 4, 1885. 381

TO LET.

(With Possession 1st April.)

THE STORE at present occupied by W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1885. 461

Entertainment.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

will give a CONCERT, in the CITY HALL, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY EVENING, the 21st Instant.

PROGRAMME.

'THE ROSE MAIDEN.'

(CASTA BY FREDERICK COVEN.)

Chorus (Tenor)

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
Move into their new
premises
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
ON

1st APRIL NEXT,
When they propose selling STORES
and other RETAIL ARTICLES at
the lowest possible prices.

FOR CASH,
and giving the benefits of the Co-operative
Store system to the Public without the
necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices
will be furnished on application.

—OR—
CROSE & BLACKWELL'S
OILMAN'S STORES.
JOHN MOIR & SONS, LIMITED,
OILMAN'S STORES.
J. T. MORSON'S
OILMAN'S STORES.
MACDONALD BROTHERS
Lowestoft
OILMAN'S STORES.
AMERICAN
OILMAN'S STORES.

WINES, &c.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
1863 GRAVES, " "
BREASTFOLD LARET, " "

**SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.**
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).

Hony's PORT.
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
COGNAC V.O. BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
BOORD'S OLD TOM.
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOBLE PRAT & CO'S VERMOUTH.
JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.
MARSALE.

EASTERN AMERICAN CIDER.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BUNKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

Agents for:
Messrs. W. & A. GIBBS'S
WINES AND SPIRITS.
MINE'S
PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

Messrs. TURNBULL, Jnr., and SON'S
MALTESE CIGARETTES.
Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 431

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Six Months
ended 31st December, 1884, of \$2 per
Share on the Old and \$1.50 on the New
Shares, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly
Meeting of Shareholders held to-day,
will be payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION from TO-MORROW.
Dividend Warrants are being sent to
Shareholders by Post.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 18, 1885. 478

THE SPANISH STEAMSHIP
ESTRELLA.

NOTICE is hereby given that We, the
Undersigned, claim to be interested
in the above Steamer, and that any Person
or Persons PURCHASING her after this
Notice WILL DO SO at his or their own
risk.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1885.
J. H. SMITH.
W. G. SMITH.
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NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,
AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Camorta having ar-
rived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 18, 1885. 476

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.
The Co.'s Steamship
Amatista,
Captain HAMILTON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant,
at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 18, 1885. 477

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship
Reveler,
Captain J. ROSS, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 25th
Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 18, 1885. 474

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
Tokyo,
Captain G. H. HURDMAN, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 19th Inst.,
at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, March 18, 1885. 476

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW
CHANG, YIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Parts on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Orestes,
Captain JONES, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 18, 1885. 473

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Thames,
Captain JONES, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 18, 1885. 472

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
VENICE, TRIESTE,
PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, LAMBERG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
CHUSAN, Captain H. WYATT, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
31st March, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Passengers and Goods (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Suits and Valises for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General
Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.
Passengers desiring to insure their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. MOUTRIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 18, 1885. 480

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALMA, German barque, Capt. H.
Paisley.—Wier & Co.
Goodwin, American barque, Capt. Wm.
R. Hagan.—Adams, Bell & Co.
Jesse Osborne, British ship, Captain J.
Wilson.—Gedwitz & Co.
Malmgren, British barque, Captain Ligh-
body.—Mellers & Co.

NALIE M. SLADE, American schooner,
Capt. D. Gould.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Ravenna, American ship, Capt. Holmes.
—Russell & Co.
SAMAR, American ship, Capt. Oliver O.
Jones.—Adams, Bell & Co.
TAKASHI, Japanese ship, Captain A.
Cann.—Douglas LaPrak & Co.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
March 18, 1885:

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North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	2,000	50	200,000	114	540,107	Tls. 280 per share
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	3,200	25	30,000	114	496,329	Tls. 125 " buyers
China Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	2,000	1,200	125	504,000	114	167,381	" 840 "
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	63,330	25	600,000	114	823	" 823 "
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	2,500	50	105,000	114	469,560	" 80 "
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	1,000	200	28,711 50	114	35,165 20	" 110 1/2 " buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	3,200	50	909,000 60	114	297,568 07	" 340 " ex div.
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	10,000	20	547,000	114	191,060 99	" 6 for 1883 805 " ex div.

STEAM COMPANIES.
H.K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd. 8,000 100 75 206,236 55 4,593 98 5/8 half year 229 prem. ex div., sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 100 10 10 30 discount
60,000 shares issued 31,212 100 10 10 30 discount
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. 3,500 100 all 10 30 discount

MISCELLANEOUS.
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. 10,000 125 125 18,000 6,083 00 5/8 half year 47 per cent. ex div., sellers
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1,000 100 10 10 8,552 17 10 100 per share
New Shares. 1,900 100 10 10 7 10
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. 2,000 100 10 10 100
China Sugar Company, Limited. 1,000 100 100 100 6,629 70
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited. 1,250 100 100 100 23,338 810
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd. 600 100 100 100 4,000 442 11 810
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. 7,000 100 100 100 4,090 65
Perak Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd. 5,000 100 all 10 10
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Ltd. (S'ing) 2,500 100 all 10 10
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. 5,000 100 all 10 10

LOANS.
Chinese Imperial 1874. 6,276 100 all 8 % June 30 Dec. 31
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Sugar Debentures, 1880. 600 100 all 8 % June & Decem.

Not Responsible for Debts.

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In the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote proposed a vote of censure against the Government, declaring that the policy pursued by the Government with respect to the Soudan has been without result, and that it was imperative to establish a stable Government there. Mr. Gladstone, in his reply, passed a warm eulogium upon the late General Gordon, and said that inevitable treason prevented its rescue by our troops. He defended the

policy of the Government, and demanded a vote of confidence. The adjournment of the debate was then agreed to.

THE NEW PLAN OF THE SUDAN CAMPAIGN.

On Thurs, 23rd February.—The plan of the campaign in the Sudan is as follows:—General Brackenbury will advance to Abu Hammed, and entrench himself there for the summer. Lord Wolseley will remain at Korti, and a simultaneous advance of the corps, to Burbur and Khartoum, will be ordered. The Autumn campaign will be commenced in the latter part of the year.

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KHARVOUM.—The mail papers contain no further particulars of the capture of Kharvum, the moon telegraphing to us from various sources. Even Gordon's fate was not known when the mail left.

THE MAHDI MARCHING ON NETERMEH.—The *Bombay Gazette*, in a special telegram to the *Bombay Gazette*, from Cairo, says that the Mahdi has left Kharvum and is rapidly advancing towards NetermeH. He has a force of 20,000 men under his command, and is continually receiving reinforcements of strength. He has already arrived at Gabut Pili (Gabu), on the East side of the River Nile, and about twenty miles south of Shendy.

Korti, 25th February.—Spies sent out

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LORD WOLSELEY AND THE MARIL
LORD Wolseley has telegraphed that he
will defeat the Mahdi with his present
force. It should be, however, and it is
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General Brackenbury has been ordered not
to continue his advance.

LORD WOLSELEY'S DREAM
The Royal Irish have won Lord Wolseley's
of £100.

ITALY'S OCCUPATION OF MASSOWAH.
The European nations are indignant at
the occupation of Massowah by Italy. The
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THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL OF
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Paris, February 23.—The departure of Prince Hassan for the Sonday has been postponed, because His Highness is insisting on his being accompanied by a large retinue.

THE DYNAMITARS.

Paris, February 23.—A Congress of dynamitars has held their day, when it was resolved to form a system of explosions throughout England.

BRITAIN AND NEW GUINEA.

London, February 26.—The official correspondence concerning New Guinea has been for some time past in a state of confusion. On January 24th Sir Edward Malet, in an interview with Prince Bismarck, during which the latter bitterly complained of the attitude of England in connection with the New Guinea question, compelling him, he said, to assist.

Mr. Granville replied that the change of attitude of Prince Bismarck himself towards England was solely attributable to causes which England was not responsible for.

THE AMER OF CABLE TO VISIT CALCUTTA.
Calcutta, 26th February.—The Amer of cable will visit India next month for a conference.

ASSASSINATION OF A R. C. PRIEST.
London, 24th February.—The Roman Catholic Vicar General of Gibraltar has been assassinated in church by a butcher.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES TO VISIT IRELAND.
London, 25th February.—The Prince and Princess of Wales will visit Ireland.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

London, 23rd February.—An important meeting of the Conservative Party took place here yesterday evening, the presidency being held by Mr. Chamberlain, at the Grosvenor Salubary at which it was agreed that the Conservatives were prepared to assume office.

THE TREATY BETWEEN FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

London, 23rd February.—Mr. Olcott has been invited to question in the House of Commons as to whether or not the Government had seen the text of the treaty between France and Russia, and that it was of a purely commercial character.

LORD RUSSET'S POLICY.

London, 26th February.—At the Banquet given in honour of the Marquis of

London, 24th February.—Consols closed yesterday at 93½.

UPPER BURMAH.

Mentawai (through Thajemyin). 23rd February.—Reliable information has reached me stating that in the treaty just concluded between the Government and the natives of the Shan States the French, who are also unofficially endeavoring to

chain possession of the Ruby Mines, have already offered, through their agents, to purchase the Ruby Mines for themselves. Some Chinese strangers are reinforcing the Garrison who hold Bhamo.

The Epopooyes here are prohibiting the sale of pigeons and fowls to the British soldiers and Europeans in Mandalay. The British soldiers have been maltreated during the past week. A British steamer was a topea belonging to a British steamer who, while carrying some goods down from town, was met by a British steamer and was tied up and thrashed on the head. The British steamer was away from him. It is, however, a terrible fact that almost all the Epopooyes eat beef, and many of them are only slaves in disguise.

British subject, having been, and was a leader in Mired (Mired?) Court, and who was now employed by a German merchant, had been numerically beaten by some unknown Burmese followers of the Government, who also threatened to ride over him.
It is surely time for Lord Dufferin to interfere.—*Rangoon Gazette.*

